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The Honorable Millard E. Tydings
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am sorry that I could not be present when your Committee considered the amendment to Section 9 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949. Unfortunately, I was engaged in preparations for the afternoon meeting of the National Security Council, and recent events have kept me pretty well tied to the office.

I want to express my appreciation to you and to the Committee for your handling of this legislation, which is of considerable importance to our scientific intelligence personnel.

Sincerely,

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